Notification No. M. 3-C. 938—26-27 dated 12th November 1926.

The following table is published for the information of the persons who are to vote on the 20th December 1926 at the election of the members for the District Board of Shimoga.

Name of taluk	Polling centre	Persons to vote	Number of persons to be elected
	1. Tirthahalli	(1) Voters in the villages of Mattur Hobli	3
		(2) Voters in the villages of Tirthahalli Hobli with the exception of those in the villages of Alageri, Kodlu, Kolagebyle, Guddekoppa, Bogarakoppa, Lakkunda, Settigalakoppa, Hosahalli and Herebyle, who will vote in centre No. 3 (Megaravalli).	
		(3) Voters in the Mandagadde Hobli with the exception of those in the villages of Thotadakoppa, Rase, Adinarsara, Jogikoppa, Salekoppa, Kombinakai, Mallapura, Venkanahalli, Kalavatti, Yagimalali, Basavanagadde, Hanagere and Aranelli who will vote in centre No. 2. (Konandur).	
	2. Konandur	(1) Voters in the villages of Agrahara Hobli	
		(2) Voters in the villages of Mandagadde Hobli excepted in Col. 3(3) of centre No. 1.	
	3. Megaravalli	(1) Voters in the villages of Agumbe Hobli	
		(2) Voters in the villages of Tirthahalli Hobli excepted in Col. 3 (2) of centre No. 1.	

NOTE.—The candidates are informed that the lists of voters for each polling centre is available with the Amildar, Tirthahalli Taluk, for their perusal. Any further information might be obtained from him.

A. K. SYED TAJ PEERAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN THE TOWN HALL AT SHIMOGA, AT 2 P.M., ON FRIDAY THE 8TH OCTOBER 1926.

	Present.	*Absent.*
Official Members	5	2
Non-Official Members	22	7

The District Economic Superintendent and the Amildar-Presidents of the Taluk Boards of Channagiri, (2) Shikarpur, (3) Sorab, (4) Sagar, (5) Tirthahalli and (6) Kumsi and the in-charge President of Honnali Taluk Board were also present.

6. Read letter No. L. 4252—L. B. 129-24-5, dated 11th December 1925, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, with reference to the construction of a bridge across the Bhadra River at Holehonnur, intimating that the cost of the bridge is roughly Rs. 1,64,850 and requesting to obtain the views of the Board (i) how the balance of three-fourths outlay on the bridge is to be financed if one-fourth is to be met from special cess, (ii) whether the District Board will find the whole sum and if so, will it be by borrowing or otherwise and suggesting that in the former case provision will have to be made for interest and sinking fund charges from Board's existing resources and by levying cess and a toll on the bridge, etc.

Also report No. H. C. 105—12-7-26, from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board on the subject.

Resolution.—In view of the fact that the construction of a bridge near Holehonnur is absolutely necessary for improving the economical conditions of that part of the country which is now cut off from other parts of the district by improving the facilities of communication and the earnestness shown by the raiyats of the Holehonnur Hobli who have come forward to tax themselves to pay a portion of the cost and also in view of the unsatisfactory condition of the finances of the Board it is resolved that the Government be requested to construct the bridge and recover the contribution from the raiyats in ten years and that the Government be pleased to accord sanction to appropriate Rs. 10,000 annually

for two years out of the revenues of the Taluk Boards which will be abolished under the New Regulation and the balance of the revenue allotted to Taluk Boards hitherto, credited to the funds of the District Board. The Board pray that taking into consideration the backwardness of the people of Malnad of the dack of communications in the interior, the Government will be pleased to bear the balance of the cost out of State Funds.

9. Read Government Order No. 37-60—E. C. 21-1, dated 14th August 1926, sanctioning among other things a grant of Rs. 5,000 for Shimoga District for Economic Development Work this year. Also reports received from the Amildars of the several taluks furnishing their requirements.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the grant should be distributed in accordance with the decision arrived at by the Board for each taluk under the various heads as per statement (Appendix A). The Economic Superintendent will work out the details in consultation with the Amildars and submit his proposals to the Deputy Commissioner and obtain sanction. The progress made in each taluk will be reported to the Board by the Economic Superintendent who will be requested to attend the meetings of the Board hereafter. If the grant of one taluk is not fully spent the same may be appropriated in another taluk where there is a demand for extra aid.

10. Read D. O. letter No. C. 1273-11, dated 15th August 1926, from the Senior Surgeon, requesting to furnish the names of places (in the order of urgency) which the District Board would propose for the location of dispensaries this year under the Malnad Improvement Scheme.

Resolution.—Resolved that the dispensaries should be opened in the following places :—

(i) Basavapatna in Channagiri Taluk.
(ii) Anveri in Shimoga Taluk.
(iii) Jade in Sorab Taluk.
(iv) Sirgeri in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

11. Read D. O. letter No. C. 670, dated 15th September 1926, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding for opinion a set of rules for the future constitution of the District Conferences.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the usual Government grant of Rs. 150 may be renewed for meeting the expenses of the Conference.

12. Read D. O. letter No. 540-46, dated 29th July 1926, from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies in Mysore, requesting financial assistance from the Board for granting medals and prizes to Secretaries of Societies and other co-opters with a view to the development of co-operative movement in the district.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposals may be considered when the finances of the Board improves.

13. Read Memo No. B. Dis. 847, dated 23rd June 1926, from the Senior Surgeon, forwarding a copy of letter from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, suggesting that the monthly journal 'Ayurveda' published at Tirthahalli may be subscribed for, for the use of Vaidyasals and Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

Resolution.—Resolved that each Taluk Board would purchase a copy and circulate the same among Ayurvedic Vidwans.

14. Read letter No. C. 274—26-27, dated 16th September 1926, from the Inspector-General of Education, requesting to intimate if the District Board is agreeable to meet out of Education Cess Funds the extra cost involved by increasing the pay of the Head Master of the Urdu Boys' School at Shimoga.

Resolution.—Resolved that the increase may be given for the present out of Education Cess Funds until the same is met from the State Funds.

15. Read letter No. Dis. 743, dated 27th May 1926, from the President, District Board, South Canara, intimating the rates of license fees levied on motor vehicles plying for hire on District Fund Roads and stating that on payment of the license fee the vehicle is exempted from payment of toll during the period of license (deferred subject).

Resolution.—Resolved that in view of the fact that the rate of license fees has been raised recently, the desirability of increasing it further may be deferred for the present. As the rates in the district are lower than those obtaining in the South Canara District, the buses shall pay the toll in addition to the road cess as hitherto.

16. Opinion furnished by the Sub-Committee on the question of paying the Channagiri Municipality a portion of the income derived from the toll-gate at Channagiri.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that necessary instructions will be issued accordingly.

18. Letter No. Dr. 293, dated 21st August 1926, from the Executive Engineer, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 20,000, for constructing an Isolation Hospital at Shimoga.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Board would be agreeable to pay the quota towards the cost of constructing an Isolation Hospital at Shimoga, provided it is spread over a period of three years.

19. Letter No. 315, dated 4th September 1926, from the Executive Engineer, requesting that funds may be made available from the District Board, for the purchase of one more steam roller costing about Rs. 7,000, solely for the use of the District Fund Roads.

Resolution.—Resolved that this may be considered when the finances of the Board improve but for the present the Executive Engineer will be requested to submit proposals for purchasing stone rollers.

20. Memo No. 297, dated 25th August 1926, from the Executive Engineer, forwarding for countersignature a revised estimate for Rs. 13,725, for constructing a dispensary building at Nagar.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned.

21. Following estimates were received from the Executive Engineer, relating to the opening of roads in the district under the Malnad Improvement Scheme :—

	M.	F.	Rs.
(i) Bekkanur-Tudur Road	11	4	20,000
(ii) Malur-Konandur Road	9	2	14,990
(iii) Humchadakatte-Hanagere Road... ...	14	7	30,360
(iv) Kaimane-Begar Road	13	3	24,810
(v) Humcha-Mumbar Road	10	2	30,100

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimates be submitted to the Government for sanctioning the same out of Malnad Improvement Funds.

22. Letter No. L. 1675—L. B. 118-24-11, dated 1st September 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Local and Legislative Departments, intimating that if the Board agree to take the risk with regard to the exemption prayed for, for the transfer of the District Board Railway Debenture Bonds by the Presidents, up to the value of Rs. 1,000, without the production of succession certificates which may not be recognised by the Courts of Law, their resolution may be sent up to Government for issuing orders.

Resolution.—Deferred.

24. Correspondence ending with Memo No. H. C. 285, dated 30th June 1926, from the Sub-Division Officer, Sagar, recommending (after inspection of the work) sanction of a revised estimate for Rs. 900 (Original for Rs. 860), for sinking a well at Hosur in the Shikarpur Taluk.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised estimate be sanctioned.

25. Report No. 71, dated 9th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shimoga, recommending the opening of a cattle pound at Ittigenahalli, where the patel has constructed a building.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

26. Report No. 36, dated 10th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, recommending the construction of a *post mortem* room at a cost of Rs. 200, attached to the Local Fund Dispensary at Santebennur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal be sanctioned as it is learnt that not less than six cases are subjected to post mortem examination annually.

27. Report No. 54, dated 3rd August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, submitting for sanction an arrear bill for Rs. 24-5-2 being the increment pay at Rs. 2 per month from 15th October 1923 to 20th October 1924, due to Sanitary Inspector B. K. Venkataramaniah.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

28. Report No. 42, dated 5th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, recommending the opening of a cattle pound at Hiregonigere, where the villagers have constructed a building.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

29. Report No. 27, dated 18th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, submitting a copy of the resolution passed by the Board, recommending that instead of closing the Nyamti-Arunde Road, the portion of the District Fund Road, between the points where the Nyamti-Arunde and Nyamti-Surahonne approach roads join the main road may be closed so that Nyamti-Arunde Road, which passes through Nyamti Town and joins the main road at the junction of the Nyamti-Surahonne Road, may be converted as the Main District Fund Road.

Resolution.—Deferred.

30. Report No. 24, dated 8th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali, submitting for orders the record relating to the ferry contract of the Tungabhadra River

at Honnali, from 1908-09 to 1917-18, with the petition of the contractor Mr. Gollarahalli Rangappa and stating that as he has paid Rs. 294-10-0, more than the contract amount as interest and that as the sale notification is silent about the charging of interest on overdue payments it may be refunded, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that the interest may be remitted.

31. Report No. 1018, dated 25th June 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, recommending an allowance of Rs. 3 per month to one of the sweepers of the Shiralkoppa for attending to scavenging work in the third class travellers' bungalow there.

Resolution.—Resolved that a monthly allowance of Rs. 6, be sanctioned for engaging a scavenger as the travellers' bungalow is frequented by a large number of visitors and that it would not be possible to secure the services of a scavenger for Rs. 3, as proposed.

32. Report No. 142, dated 6th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Shikarpur, submitting the potgi commission bill for Rs. 93-5-5, due from 1911-12 to 1918-19, to the shanbhogs and patels for the collection of mohatarfa in the Udagani village Panchayet.

(*Note.*—As the cash account books from 1911-12 to 1914-15, are not available, it is not possible to furnish non-payment certificates.)

Resolution.—Deferred.

35. G. O. No. R. 2201—L. B. 1-26-4, dated 31st September 1926, sanctioning the opening of a ferry service across Dandavati on the Sorab-Anavatti Road.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that orders be issued to dispose of the privilege for three years by auction.

36. G. O. No. G. 2972-7—San. 4-26-3, dated 15th September 1926, sanctioning the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon.—

(*i*) for increasing the local allowance granted to the midwives employed under the Malnad Improvement Scheme, from Rs. 5 in the Malnad and Rs. 3 in Semi-malnad to Rs. 8 and 5, respectively, and

(*ii*) that the minimum number of cases above which midwives in the Malnad and Semi-malnad will be entitled to a reward of eight annas a case be reduced from four to three per mensem.

Also letter No. G. 2978—85, San. 4-26-4, dated 20th September 1926, from the Senior Surgeon, requesting the opinion of the Board whether same concessions granted, in Government Order mentioned above may be given to other midwives employed in the Malnad and Semi-malnad portions of the district, who are paid from District or Municipal Funds.

Resolution.—Resolved that a statement be prepared showing the number of midwives in the employment of the Board and the total amount required to be paid and placed at the next meeting.

39. Letter No. I. C. 2300—C. V. 12-26-2, dated 30th September 1926, from the Secretary to Government, Medical and Agricultural Departments, requesting to obtain the consent of the District Board for the payment of its one-third quota of the cost of the repairs executed to the Veterinary Dispensary at Channagiri at Rs. 593 under the supervision of the Agricultural Engineer.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

41. Letter No. R. O. C. 987—H. C. 322 of 1925-26, dated 31st August 1926, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, furnishing a scheme for starting an Agricultural School in the Shimoga District costing altogether Rs. 21,891 (Rs. 4,276 recurring and Rs. 17,615 non-recurring) and requesting to obtain the views of the District Board whether and what contribution towards the recurring and non-recurring charges they can pay, etc.

Resolution.—Resolved that until the financial conditions of the Board improve, it is not possible to allot funds for this scheme.

Letter No. 23, dated 24th September 1926, from the Executive Engineer, Bhadra Anicut Range, requesting to hand over the musafirkhana at Kudligere (as he understands that the building will be sold by public auction) to his department for being maintained in a suitable condition and made use of as a combined Public Works Department Inspection Lodge and Sub-Overseer's quarters.

Resolution.—The proposal of the Executive Engineer be sanctioned.

43. Letter No. 336, dated 24th September 1926 from the Executive Engineer, Shimoga Division, requesting for a special extra grant of Rs. 5,000 this year for doing urgent repairs to Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi Road and that the present mileage grant may be increased for the portion between Shimoga and Sowlanga from Rs. 150 to Rs. 250 and for the rest of the portion from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200.

Resolution. Resolved that the road has deteriorated to a great extent and there is danger to motor traffic and to other vehicular traffic and that it is very necessary to execute urgent repairs to the pits between Sorab and Shikarpur. It

is further resolved that as the District Board cannot sanction any special grant, the Taluk Boards of Sorab and Shikarpur will contribute Rs. 1,500 each. It was also resolved that since the Shimoga-Honnali Road is closed for bus traffic and all the buses now run *via* Sowlanga to Honnali and Harihar the grant per mile be increased from Rs. 150 to Rs. 200 and necessary alterations be made in the budget to find extra funds out of lapses this year.

44. Report No. 66, dated 7th September 1926, from the Amildar, Channagiri Taluk, stating that the Dharmadarsis of Sri Ranganathaswami temple at Channagiri have agreed to part with the site (Khaneshumari No. 3) for the construction of the musafirkhana for Rs. 163 at Re. 0-1-6 per square yard and that the Municipality has agreed to pay out of its funds Rs. 100 and the balance of Rs. 63 may be ordered to be met out of the Taluk Board Funds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

45. Report No. 33, dated 5th August 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Honnali; submitting a copy of the resolution of the Board that the kitchen attached to the old travellers' bungalow at Sowlanga may be disposed of by auction as the Forest Department is not willing to take charge of the building for management and bringing to notice whether by the sale of the building it is desirable to create rights of a private nature as it is situated in the midst of Government buildings, etc.

Resolution.—As the Executive Engineer desires that the building be handed over to the Public Works Department for keeping tools, resolved that the building be given over to the Public Works Department provided the annual repairs are executed by that Department and the building be handed over to the District Board if required for any public purpose.

46. Report No. 16, dated 5th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending that the shandy may be held at Kuppagadde for one year more from October 1926.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

47. Report No. 40, dated 7th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Nagar, submitting an extract from the audit objection notes for 1923-24 objecting to the payment of allowance sometimes at Rs. 3 and sometimes at Rs. 4 per month to one Francis, Meti of the second class travellers' bungalow at Kallurkatte for the additional work as caretaker of the musafirkhana entrusted to him from 1st February 1923 to 20th June 1923 and 20th August 1923 to 23rd February 1924 and requesting to obtain sanction of Government in the matter, since the drawing of pay for one person in two places for the same period is irregular.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be submitted to the Government in the matter.

48. Report No. 81, dated 11th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Nagar, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Village Panchayet and Taluk Board, recommending the investment of Rs. 300 out of Nagar Village Panchayet Fund by purchasing 6½ per cent Mysore Loan Bonds.

Resolution.—Resolved that the proposal is not commendable and that the surplus be deposited in Government Savings Bank as it would be available whenever required.

49. Report No. 76, dated 10th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Taluk Board, recommending the purchase of ten charakas out of Taluk Board Funds for distributing them among the villagers in order to spread hand-spinning industry in the taluk, as recommended in letter No. 3633-3732, dated 14th June 1926, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Resolution.—Resolved that this work should be undertaken out of Economic Grant.

50. Report No. 87 dated 28th July 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Kumsi, submitting the resolution of the Taluk Board and Village Panchayet, Harnahalli, recommending the sanction of the alienation of 2 acres and 14 guntas in Survey Nos. 11 and 12 and acquisition of 1 acre and 35 guntas in Survey Nos. 13, 14, 15 and 16 by the side of Ayanur-Sowlanga Road, required for the extension of Harnahalli village. The cost of acquisition being met out of the deposit made by the intending applicants.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

51. Report No. 302, dated 8th September 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, and Memo No. 629, dated 9th August 1926, from the District Medical Officer, Shimoga furnishing the applications of the Police Daffedar and the Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Agumbe, respectively, requesting permission to occupy a portion of the Musafirkhana at Agumbe free of rent.

Resolution.—Resolved that as the travelling public are put to inconvenience by these officers occupying the musafirkhana which is intended for *bona fide* travellers,

as a special case, one wing only be permitted to be occupied by these officers temporarily provided the Sub-Assistant Surgeon pays Rs. 2 per mensem and the Daffedar one rupee with effect from the 1st of October 1926.

52. Petition dated 30th September 1926, from Nemajappa of Holehonnur, contractor of the Holehonnur and Danaikapur Ferries, praying that the arrears of ferry gutta amount due for 1918-19 and 1919-20 may be ordered to be remitted, etc.

Also record received with report No. O. C. 17, dated 6th October 1926, from the President, Shimoga Taluk Board, on the subject.

Resolution.—Resolved that having regard to the prevalence of the influenza epedemic in the year 1918-19 and the draught, the Board are convinced that the licensee might have sustained loss and requires relief and as such 50% of the demand for that year might be remitted and that as regards his request for remitting the demand for the year 1919-20, the Board consider that for the first time this representation has been made by the licensee and that there has been no enquiries made by the Local Officers and the Taluk Board and that there is no *data* for the consideration of this question after the lapse of six years.

53. Report No. 145, dated 7th September 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Sorab, submitting a copy of the resolution of the Board, recommending the opening of a ferry service across the halla at Dyavasa majre of Harisi, exempting the agriculturists of Harisi from payment of toll as they have agreed to maintain the dug-out at their own cost.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

54. Administration Report of the District and Taluk Boards for the year 1925-26.

Resolution.—Recorded.

55. Subjects proposed by Mr. B. Gopalachar, District Board Member, of Tirthahalli.

That the bridge near the 3rd furlong of the 10th mile in the Tirthahalli to Koppa Road (Bulekoppa Bridge), has collapsed so long as three years back and that consequently the communication between Tirthahalli and Koppa are almost cut off and that the District Board might in the interest of the residents of the taluk take up the construction work of this bridge immediately and that in case it finds it difficult to do so owing to want of funds a recommendation might be made by District Board to get the work executed out of State Funds as the matter is very urgent.

Resolution.—Resolved that an estimate be called for from the Executive Engineer for reconstruction of the tunnel.

56. That an Ayurvedic Dispensary at Basavani is very necessary as this place is situated at a long distance from places where there are dispensaries.

Resolution.—Resolved that this question might be considered when finances improve.

57. That a Post Office might be caused to be opened at Basavani as that place is at a long distance from places where there are Post Offices.

Resolution.—Resolved that a recommendation be made to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore.

58. Report No. 400, dated 29th September 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Tirthahalli, submitting a copy of the resolution passed at the meeting of the members of Bharatipur, Odalumane, etc., on 16th September 1926, and of the Taluk Board, held on 28th September 1926, strongly recommending that the school at Balagar which has been now made, a Primary School by the orders of the Education Department, may be converted as an Incomplete Middle School as before.

Resolution.—Resolved that the Inspector-General of Education may be written to in the matter.

59. Report No. 173, dated 10th September 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Kumsi, submitting for sanction the resolution of the Board for acquiring 2½ acres out of Survey No. 73/2 of Muduvala village, out of Taluk Board Funds in the first instance, as the place is required for setting apart for the storage of manure.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

60. Report No. G. C. 86, dated 6th October 1926, from the President, Taluk Board, Channagiri, submitting for sanction the resolution of the Board agreeing to pay 25 years' assessment out of its funds in the first instance (subject to recoupment from the Village Panchayet when funds become available there) required for acquiring 6 acres and 19 guntas of land in Survey Nos. 9 and 10 of Sagarpete, for village extension of Basavapatna, the owner of the abovementioned lands having agreed to accept in exchange the old gowtana (4 acres and 33 guntas) together with Survey No. 24 (4 acres and 34 guntas) of Sagarpete.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.